

# $\Lambda_c$ Enhancement from Strongly Coupled QGP

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Gell-Mann, Ida-Kobayashi, Lichtenberg *et al.*

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$\sigma$  meson as tetraquark Jaffe

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Ebert, Feldmann, Friedlich, Reinhardt

Nagata, Hosaka, Abu-Raddad, ....

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Color non-singlet bound states

Shuryak, Zahed

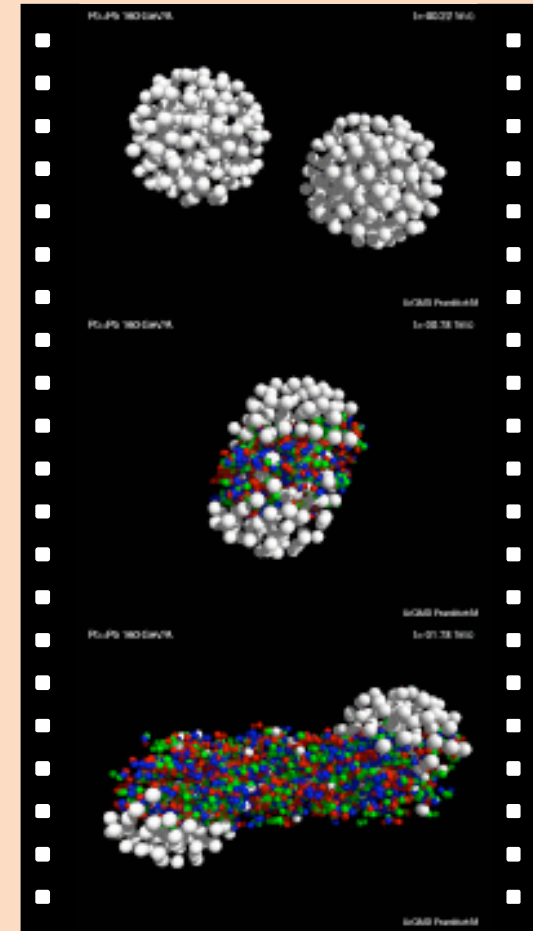


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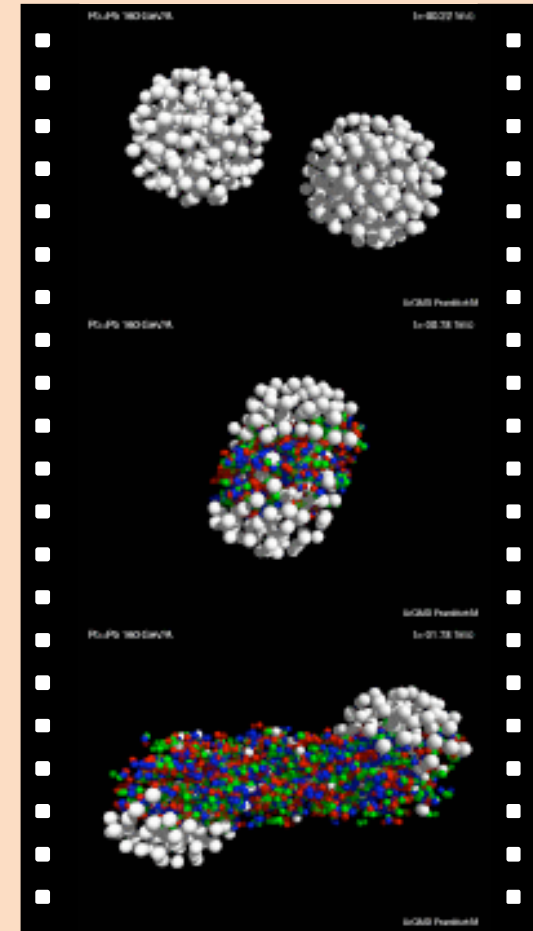
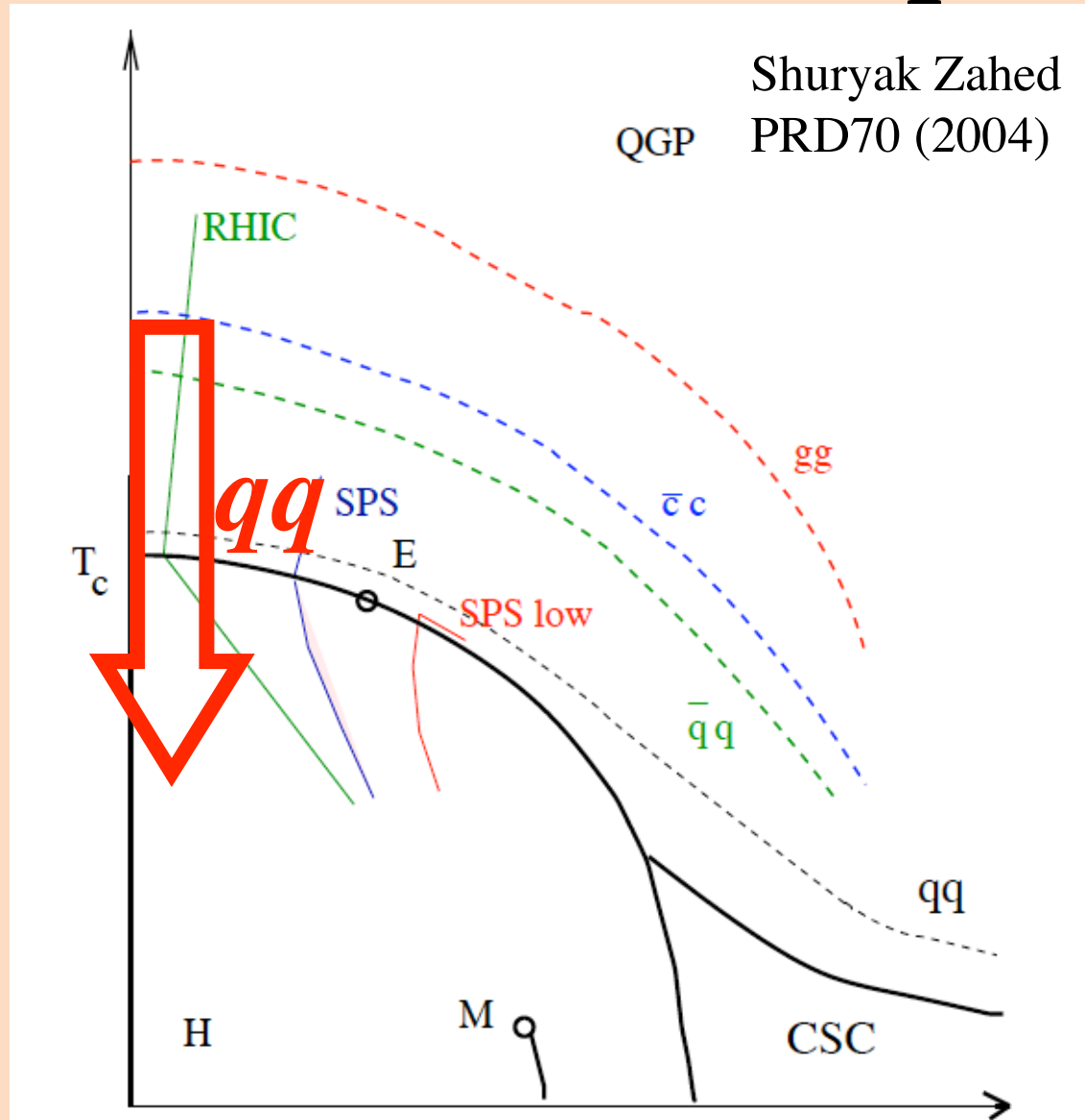
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1. Perfect fluid behavior
  - ✓ Exp. Small viscosity  
Collective flow
  - ✓ Theor. Analysis from AdS/CFT
2. Strong correlations
  - ✓  $\bar{c}c$  bound state at  $T \gg T_c$
  - ✓ Variety of bound states  
 $\bar{q}q$ ,  $gg$ ,  $QQ$
  - ✓ color non-singlet bound states ??  
 *$qq$ ,  $qq\bar{q}$*



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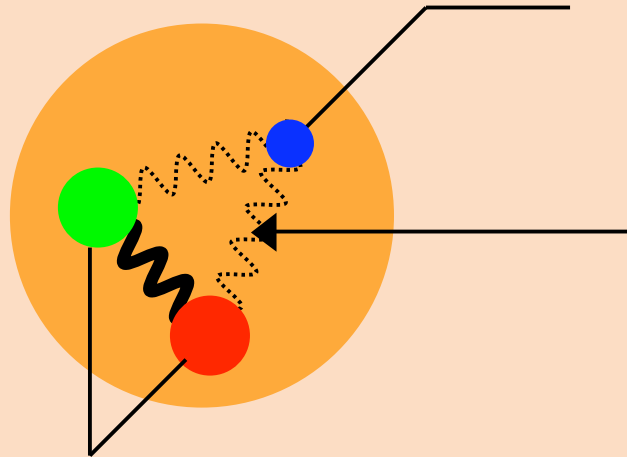
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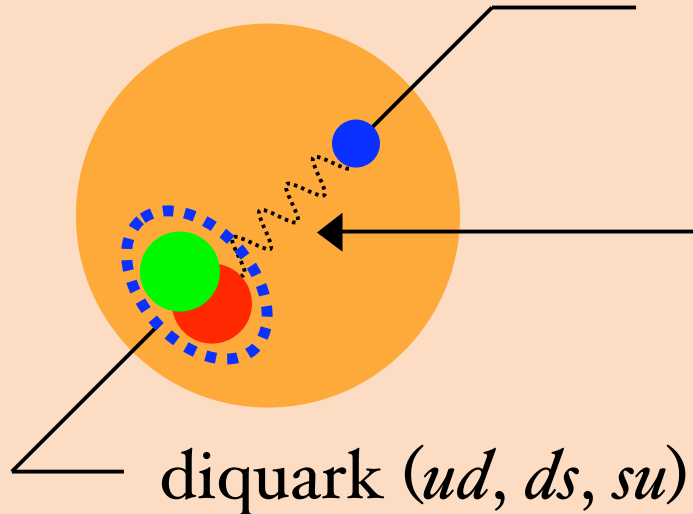
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**Diquarks decouple from heavy quark.**



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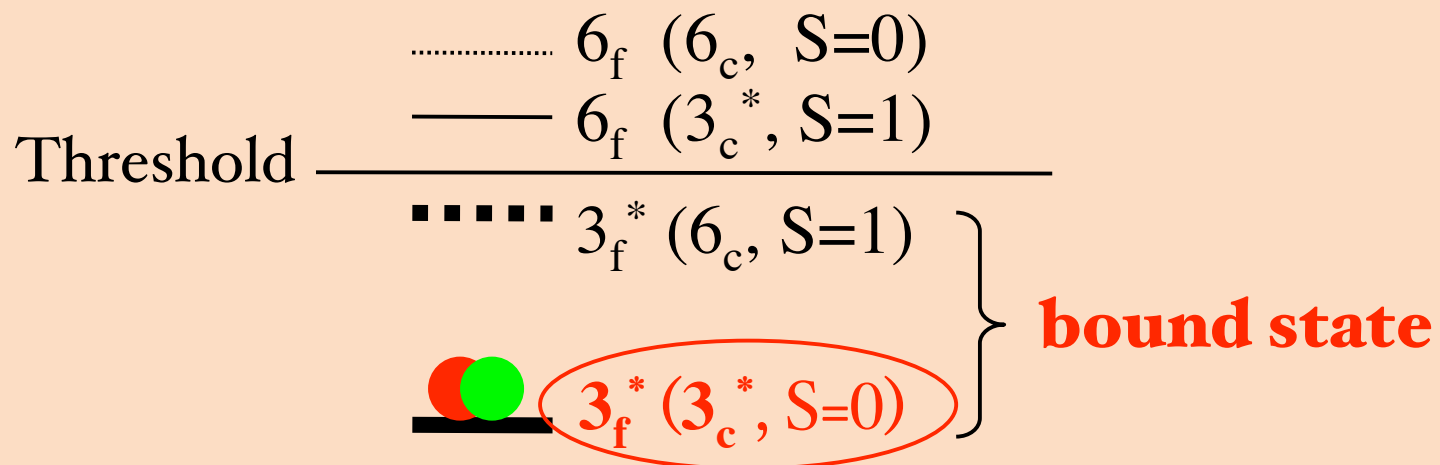
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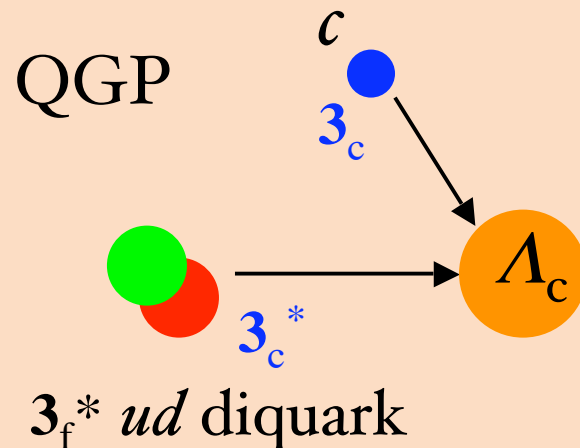
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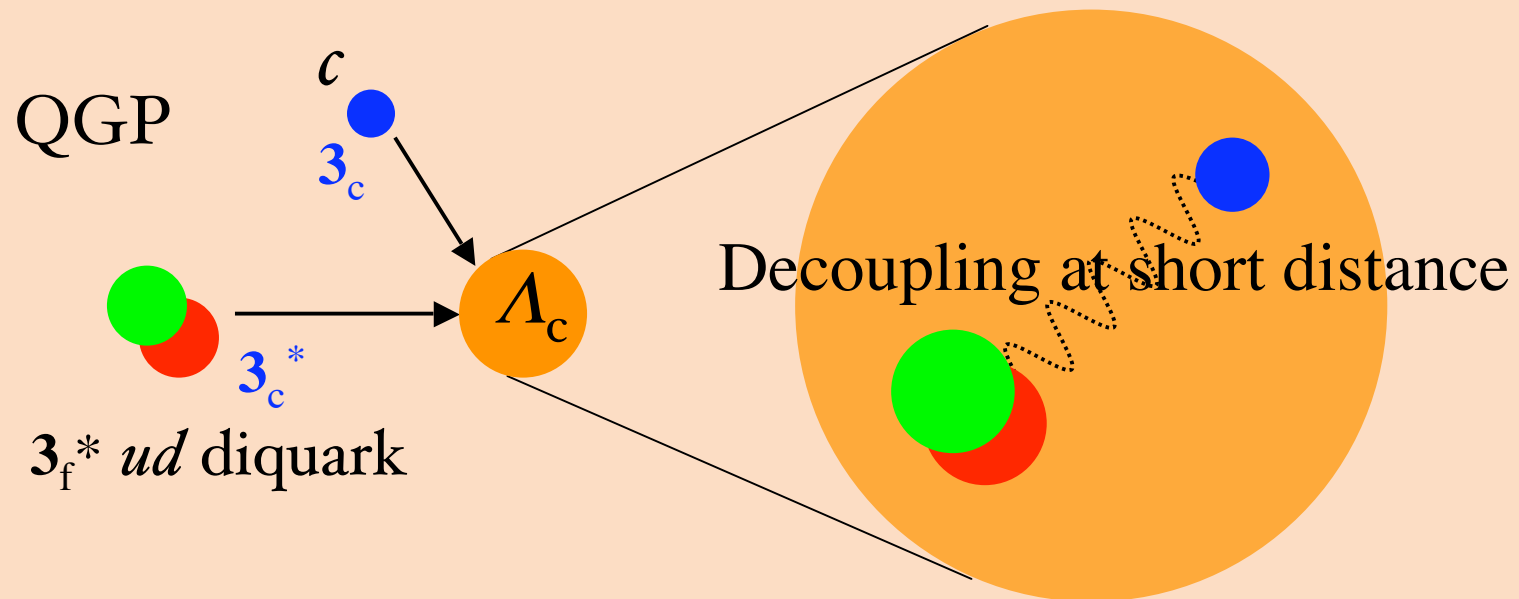
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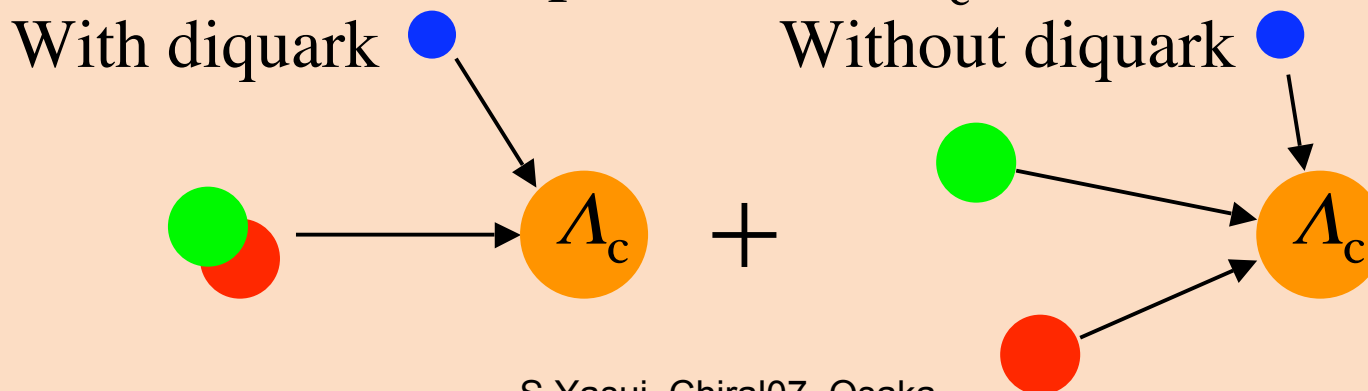
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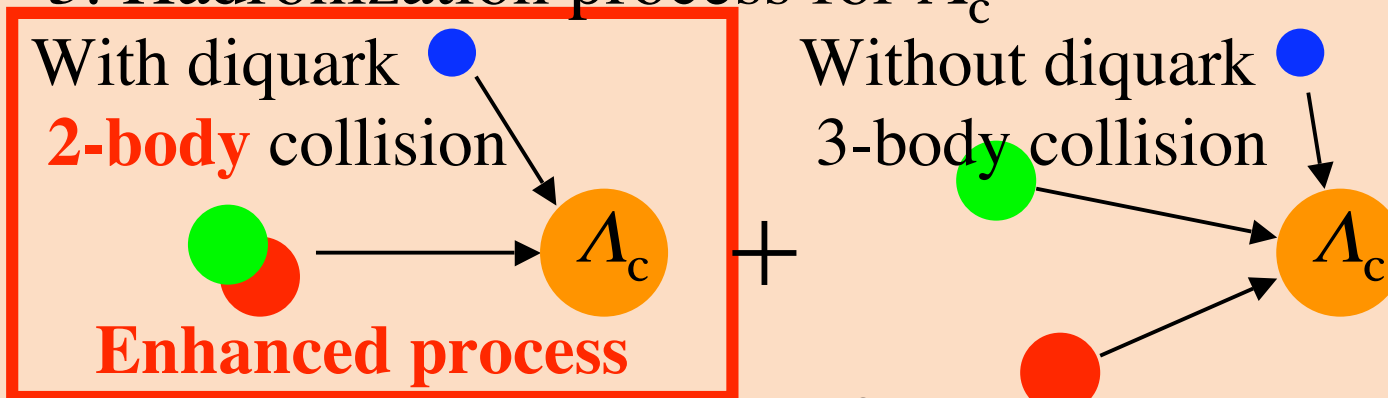
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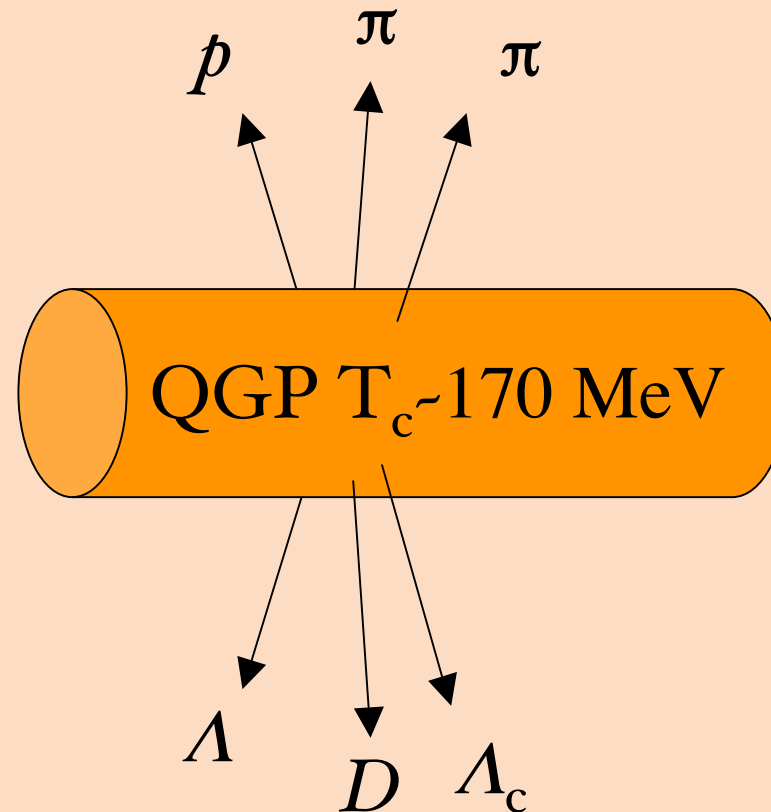
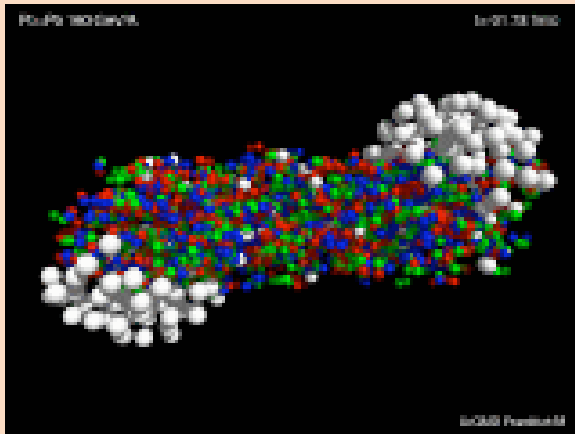
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**Diquark ( $ud$ ) enhances heavy baryon ( $\Lambda_c$ ) yield.**

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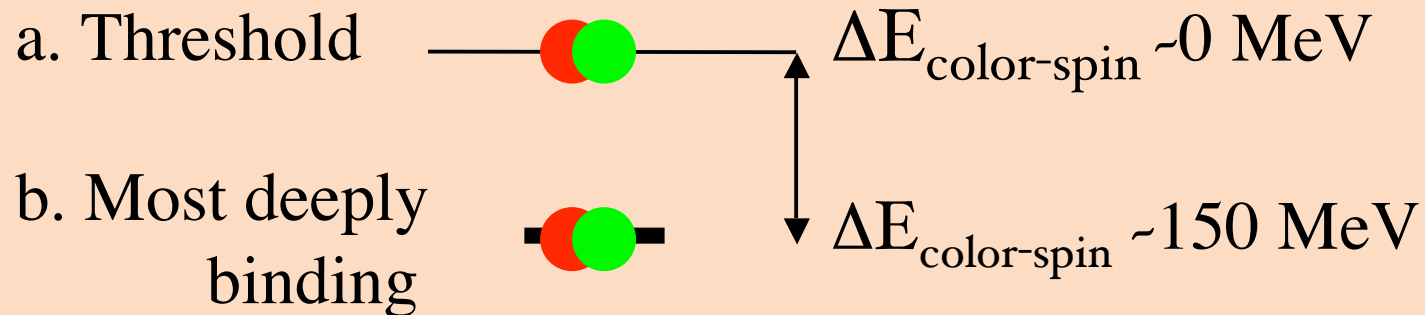
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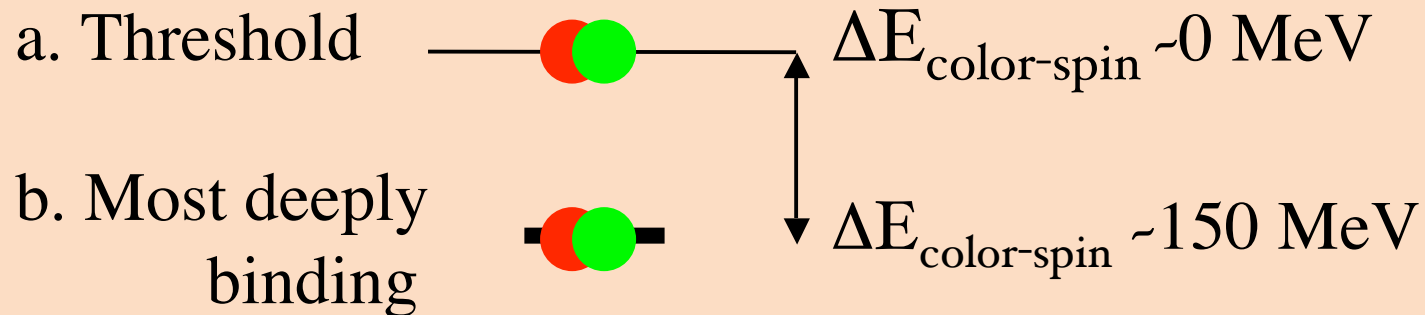
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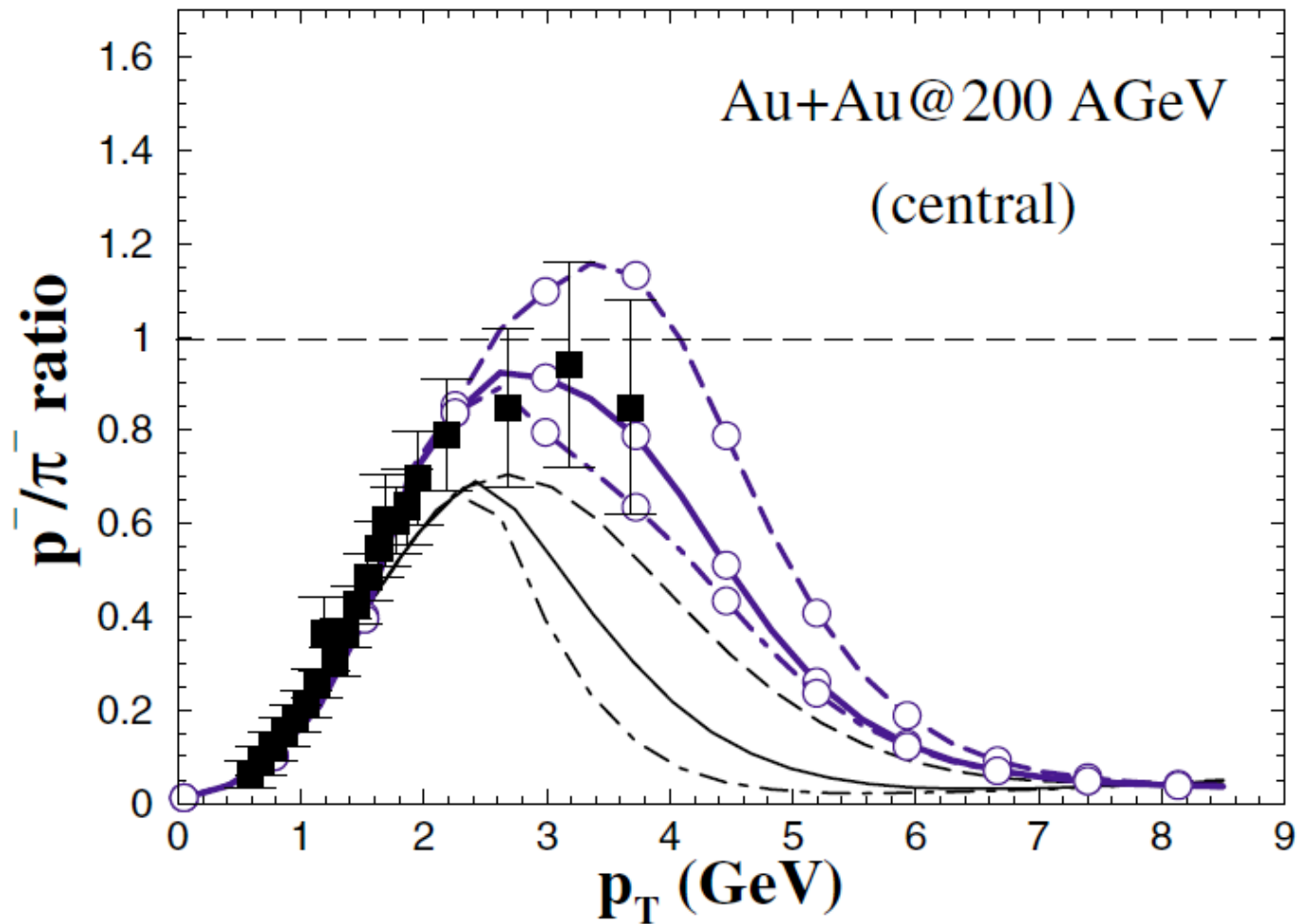
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Greco Ko Levai PRL90 (2003)



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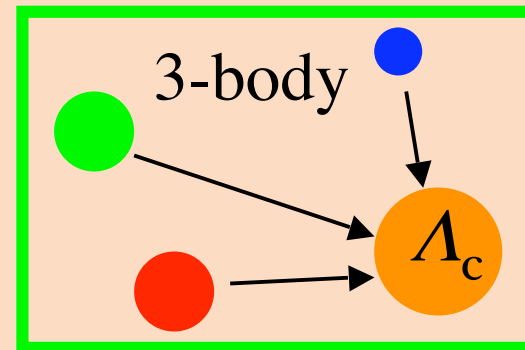
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  - ☑  $D^0$  is not affected by diquark correlation in QGP.

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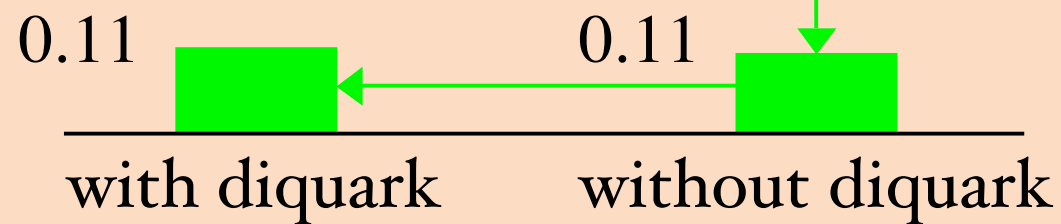
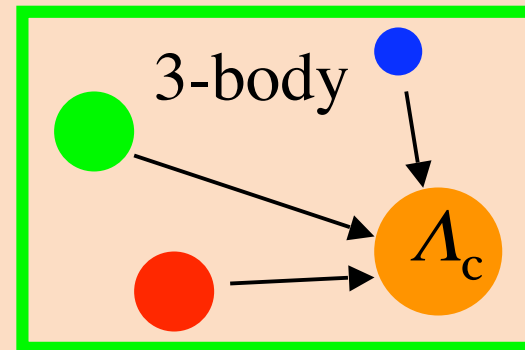


$$\Lambda_c/D^0 = 0.11$$

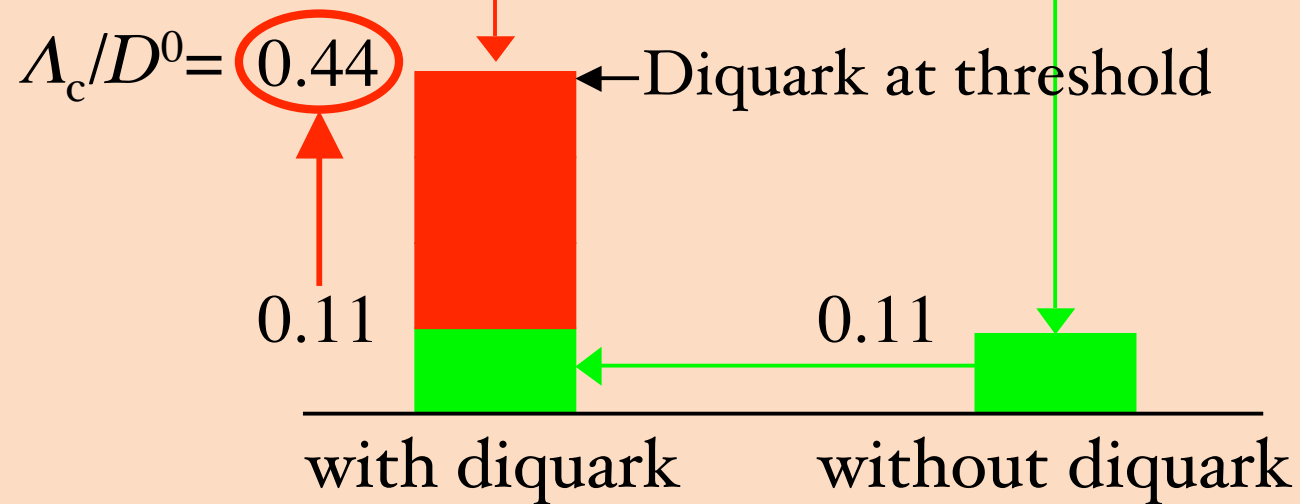
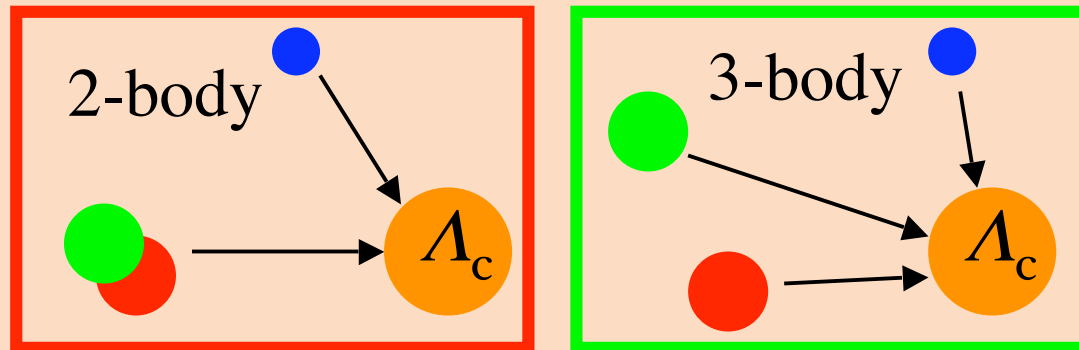


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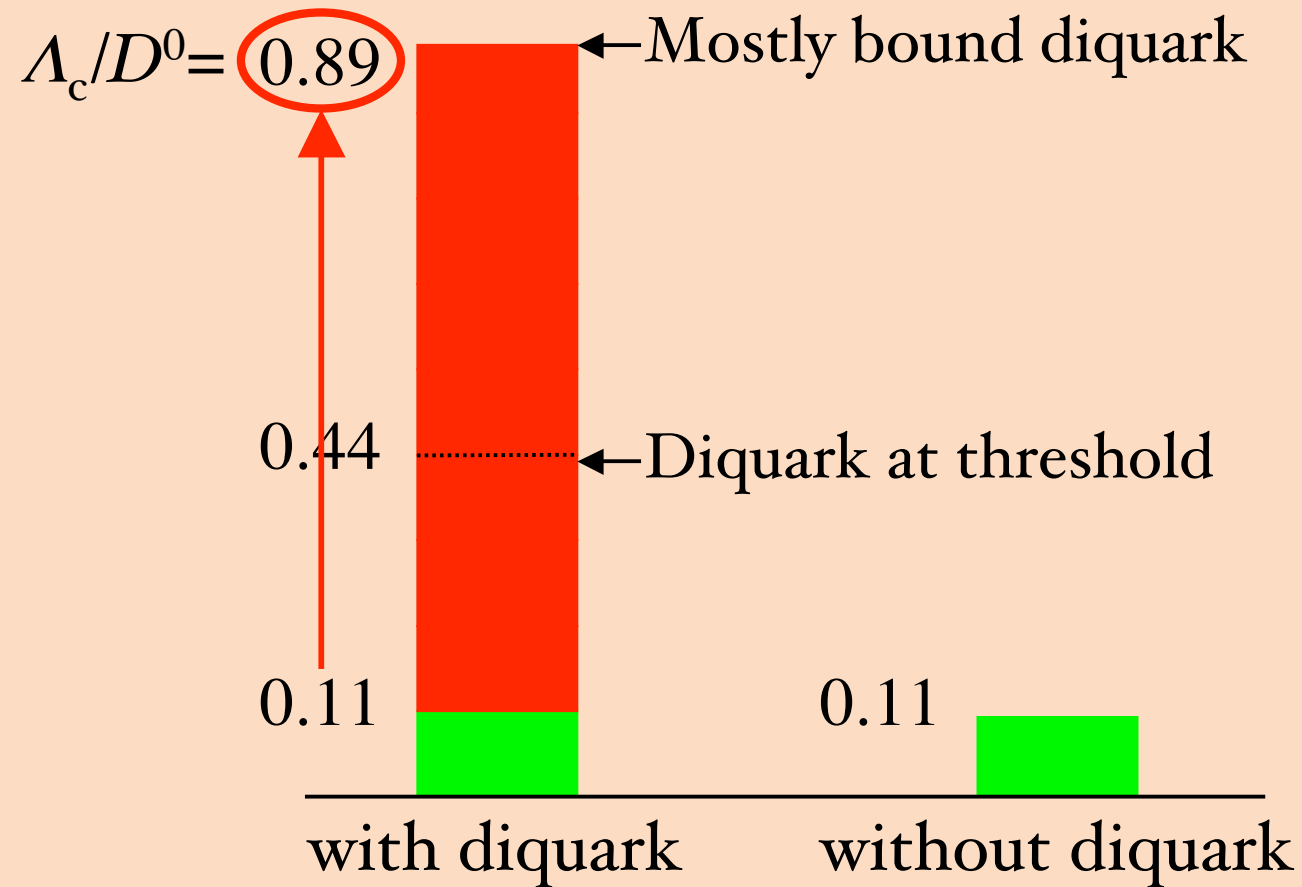
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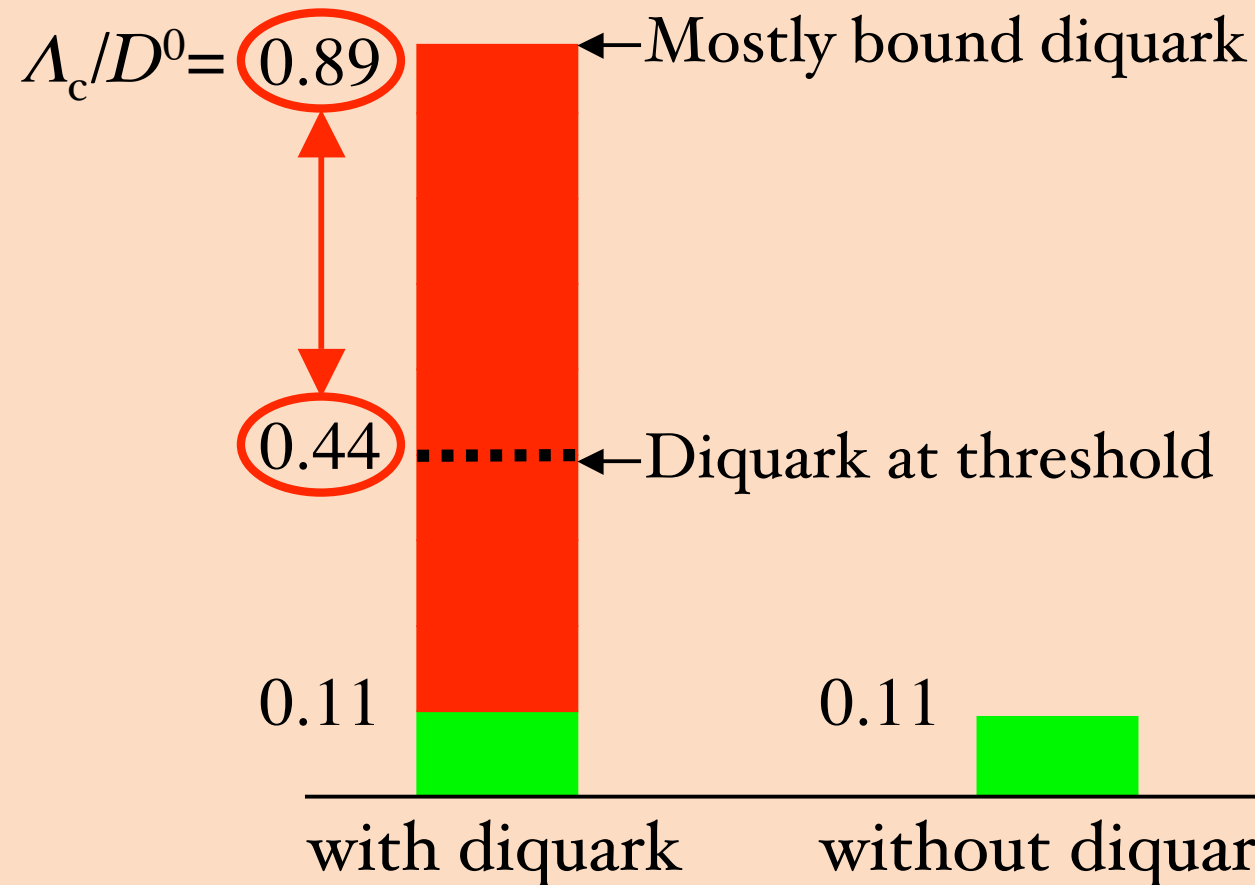


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**Substantial increase of  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  by diquark !!**

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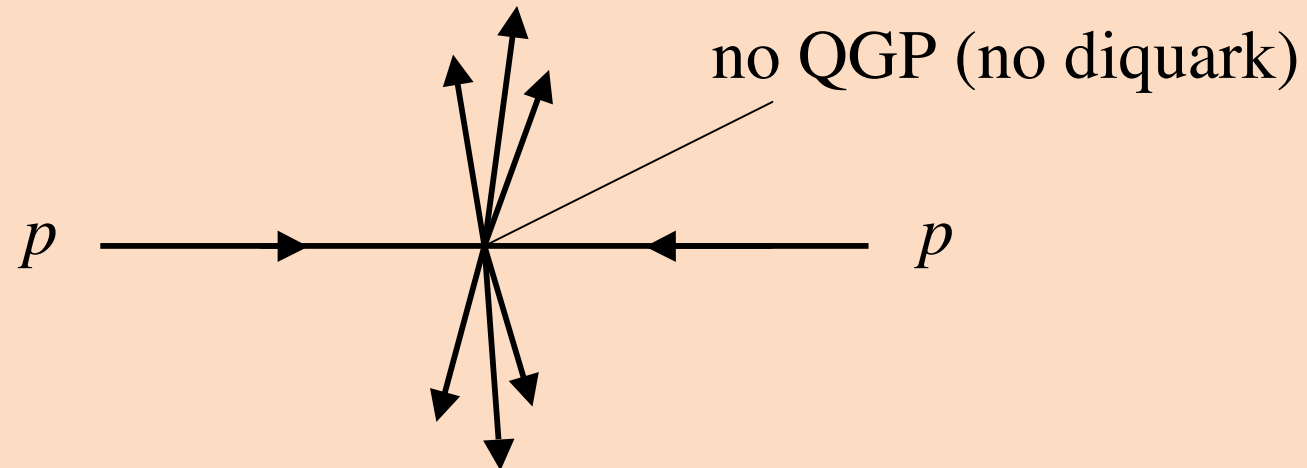
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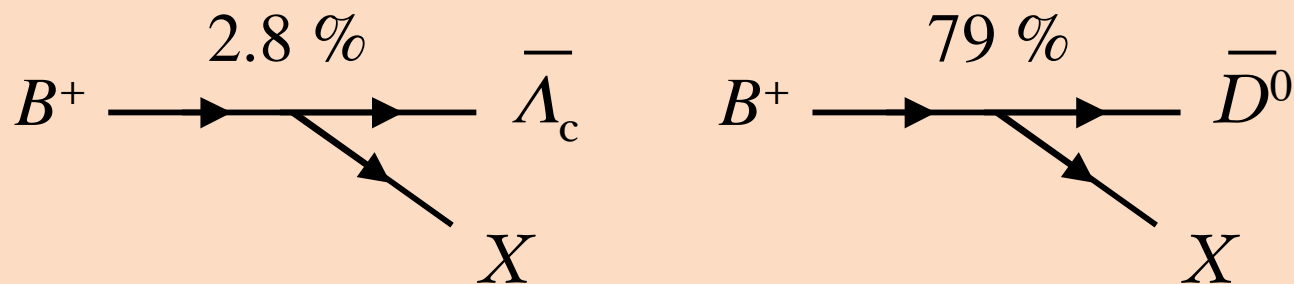


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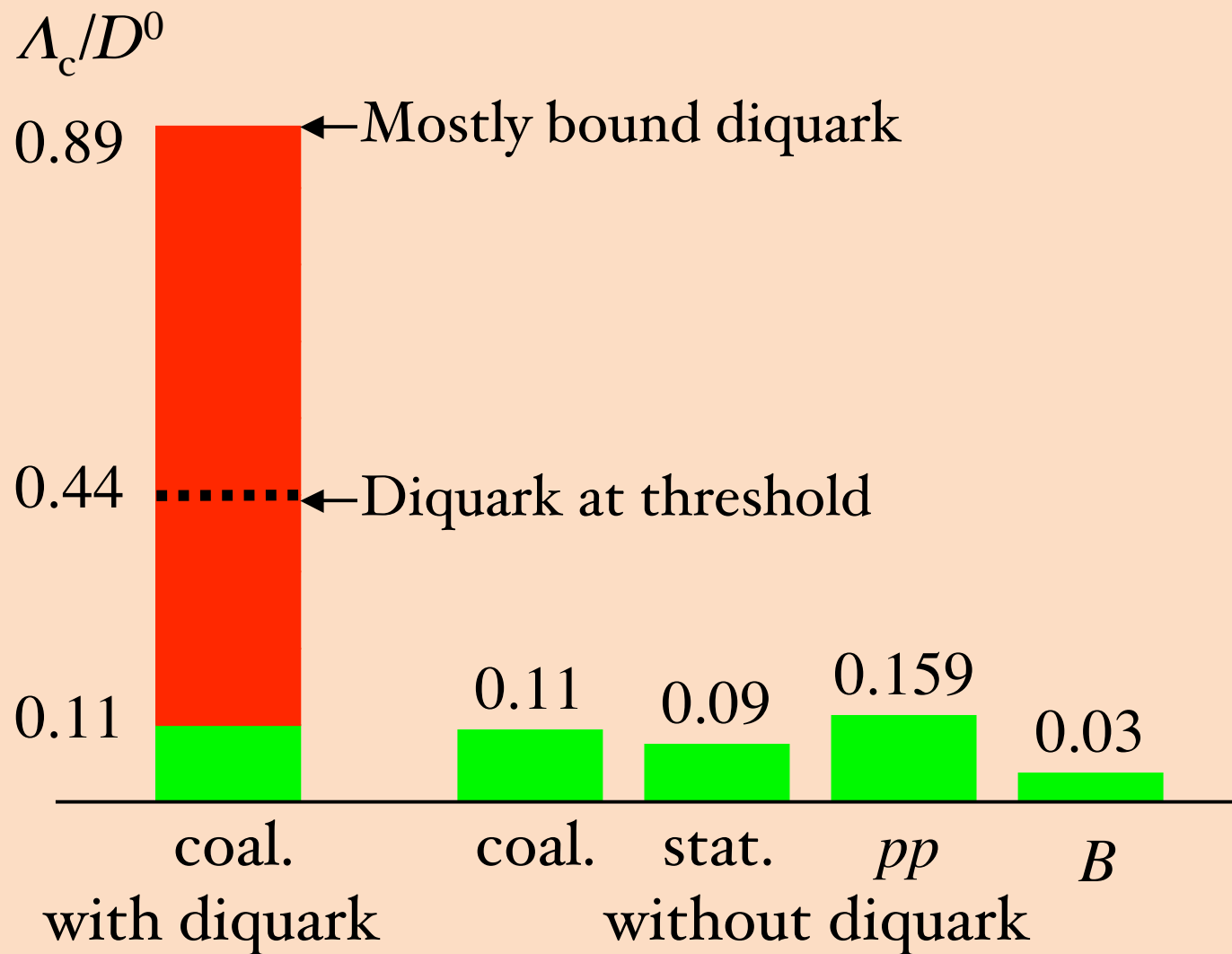
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2. enhanced tracking system for charmed hadrons

sensitivity to short lifetime ( $c\tau \sim 60$ mm)

ALICE at LHC

STAR and PHENIX at RHIC



# Summary

Diquarks in QGP enhance  $\Lambda_{c,b}$  yield from heavy ion collisions.

We propose to measure  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  in LHC and RHIC.

- ☑ New way to observe the existence of QGP.
- ☑ Experimental approach to study diquark correlation.
- ☑ Diquark structure in heavy baryons with single heavy quark.